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## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 20, 2004

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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		Respectfully submitted,			
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix comprising the Declaration of the inventor, Thomas Lyon, is attached following Page 14 of this paper.